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**Two COVID-19-related Fatalities Reported;
COVID-19 Test Results: 622 New Cases, 50 Hospitalized;
DPHSS Issues COVID-19 Data Surveillance Update Report;
Additional COVID-19 Updates**

Two COVID-19-related Fatalities Reported

Today, the Joint Information Center was notified of **two (2)** COVID-19-related fatalities:

- The 304th COVID-19-related fatality was pronounced dead on arrival at the Guam Regional Medical City (GRMC) on February 10, 2022. The patient was a 48-year-old male, unknown vaccination, with underlying health conditions who tested positive on February 10, 2022.
- The 305th COVID-19-related fatality occurred at the Guam Memorial Hospital (GMH) on February 10, 2022. The patient was a 61-year-old male, vaccinated, with underlying health conditions who tested positive on February 4, 2022.

“It is never easy to report more lives lost to this deadly virus, and to their family and those who loved them, we extend our deepest sympathies and condolences,” said Governor Lou Leon Guerrero. “As a community, we can save lives, and we do that by continuing the public health interventions, including wearing our masks, washing our hands, watching our distance, and getting vaccinated and boosted if it’s your time. Please continue these mitigation measures to prevent more days of grief and sorrow.”

DON'T WAIT UNTIL IT'S TOO LATE.

Look for emergency warning signs for COVID-19. Call 911 if you have trouble breathing, persistent pain or pressure in the chest, new confusion, inability to wake or stay awake, or bluish lips or face. Individuals who are sick are advised to:

- Stay home, except to seek medical care. Call ahead before visiting the clinic/doctor.
- Monitor for symptoms of COVID-19 including fever, cough, and shortness of breath, fatigue, body aches, headaches, loss of taste or smell, sore throat, congestion, nausea and/or diarrhea.
- Get tested if you have symptoms of COVID-19. While waiting for test results, you should stay away from others, including staying apart from those living in your household.

Older Adults, People with Serious Chronic Medical Conditions are Most at Risk for Serious Complications and Death Due to SARS-CoV-2/COVID-19

Serious chronic medical conditions include:

- Heart disease
- Diabetes
- Lung disease
- Obesity
- Immunocompromised conditions (e.g. cancer, lupus)
- Chronic renal disease
- Neurologic or neurodevelopmental condition
- Current or former smoking
- Chronic liver disease

50 Hospitalized for COVID-19

CENSUS as of 5 p.m.	GMH	GRMC	USNH	TOTAL
COVID-19 Admission	29	19	2	50
Pediatric Admissions	2	-	-	2
ICU	4	2	0	6
Ventilator	2	1	0	3

VACCINATION STATUS	VACCINATED	UNVACCINATED	INELIGIBLE (0-4 years old)
Hospitalized	29	20	1
Total in Population*	133,783	7,824	12,229
Rate per 100,000 Population	22	256	8

SPECIAL NOTE: Based on today's data, if we were to compare two (2) hypothetical populations of 100,000 people each, vaccinated versus unvaccinated, there would be 22 vaccinated people hospitalized for COVID-19 compared to 256 unvaccinated people hospitalized for COVID-19. The risk of being hospitalized for COVID-19 is about 12 times higher for the unvaccinated as compared to the vaccinated. *Estimated population is based on DPHSS Immunization Program analysis of 2020 Census data. Updates are expected pending further Census 2020 data breakdown.

COVID-19 Test Results: 622 New Cases of COVID-19

Today, the Department of Public Health and Social Services (DPHSS) reported **622** new cases of COVID-19 from **2,437** specimens analyzed on February 9, 2022. **76** of the cases reported today are through the Department of Defense. To date, there have been a total of **38,672** officially reported cases, **305** deaths, **6,505** cases in active isolation, and **31,862** not in active isolation.

Operation Homebound Begins Today

Based on recent dead-on-arrival demographics, Governor Lou Leon Guerrero called for an outreach initiative for underserved individuals who may need assistance with access to services, including COVID-19 testing and vaccination, WIC, SNAP, Medicaid, MIP, and Medicare. DPHSS, in partnership with the Office of Homelessness Assistance and Poverty Prevention (OHAPP), Guam Homeless Coalition, and supported by the Guam National Guard, began Operation Homebound today in Hagåtña and will be expanding to other villages soon. For more information on Operation Homebound, please call (671) 998-4678 or (671) 998-4625 between the hours of 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday.

Tiyan COVID-19 Outreach Appointment-Based Testing

Community COVID-19 testing at the old carnival grounds in Tiyan, Barrigada is an appointment-based system. Unscheduled drive-ups will be accepted on a limited basis. **For the safety of the community and swabbers, only four (4) adults per vehicle are allowed to be tested.** To schedule an appointment, visit tinyurl.com/covidstopswithme.

FREE COVID-19 COMMUNITY TESTING – Tiyan
To schedule an appointment, visit tinyurl.com/covidstopswithme.

Feb. 11 – 12, 2022:
8 a.m. - 12 p.m.,
1 p.m. to 3 p.m.

Old Carnival Grounds, Tiyan, Barrigada
COVID-19 testing will be offered by appointment through tinyurl.com/covidstopswithme.
Four adults per vehicle. Bring a photo ID. Travel-related testing will not be offered.

FREE COVID-19 COMMUNITY TESTING – DPHSS Community Health Centers

Feb. 11 – 12, 2022: 9 a.m. - 12 p.m.	<p>DPHSS Southern Region Community Health Center, Inalåhan By appointment only for individuals with COVID-like symptoms. Four adults per vehicle. Bring a photo ID. Travel-related testing will not be offered. Call (671) 828-7604/5/7518. Register at tinyurl.com/covidstopswithme</p> <hr/> <p>DPHSS Northern Region Community Health Center, Dededo By appointment only for individuals with COVID-like symptoms. Four adults per vehicle. Bring a photo ID. Travel-related testing will not be offered. Call (671) 635-7525/6 to schedule an appointment.</p>
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Fill out a [COVID-19 Testing Patient Assessment Form](#) ahead of time, available at dphss.guam.gov/covid-19-testing.

COVID-19 Vaccination Support Clinic

Beginning February 12, the COVID-19 vaccination support clinics for families of children with disabilities will operate from 9 a.m. to 12 p.m. These clinics are also open to the community.

COVID-19 VACCINATION SUPPORT FOR FAMILIES OF CHILDREN WITH DISABILITIES Pfizer-BioNTech, Moderna, Johnson & Johnson Clinic is a partnership between DPHSS, the University of Guam Center for Excellence in Developmental Disabilities Education, Research, and Service (CEDDERS), Guam Legal Services Corporation, Guam Developmental Disabilities Council, Guam Regional Transit Authority, Department of Integrated Services for Individuals with Disabilities, and the Office of the Governor.	
Feb. 12, 2022: 9 a.m. - 12 p.m.	Barrigada Mayor's Office, Barrigada - Register at tinyurl.com/covidstopswithme Walk-ins are welcome, but appointments will be expedited. Please bring appointment confirmation and proof of identity. Minors must have a birth certificate, parents must have a government-issued photo ID. Last appointment is 30 minutes before closing.
Feb. 19, 2022: 9 a.m. - 12 p.m.	Dededo Mayor's Office, Dededo - Register at tinyurl.com/covidstopswithme Walk-ins are welcome, but appointments will be expedited. Please bring appointment confirmation and proof of identity. Minors must have a birth certificate, parents must have a government-issued photo ID. Last appointment is 30 minutes before closing.
Feb. 26, 2022: 9 a.m. - 12 p.m.	Agat Gym, Hågat - Register at tinyurl.com/covidstopswithme Walk-ins are welcome, but appointments will be expedited. Please bring appointment confirmation and proof of identity. Minors must have a birth certificate, parents must have a government-issued photo ID. Last appointment is 30 minutes before closing.

UOG Vaccination Clinic Saturday Hours to Change

Beginning Saturday, February 12, 2022, and every Saturday thereafter, the COVID-19 Vaccination Clinic at the UOG Field House will operate from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Please note the changes to the schedule.

FREE COVID-19 VACCINATION CLINICS (AGES 5 AND OVER) Pfizer-BioNTech, Moderna, Johnson & Johnson	
Feb. 11 – 12, 2022: Fri-Sat.: 11 a.m. - 5 p.m.	University of Guam Field House, Mangilao: Register: tinyurl.com/vaxguam Walk-ins are welcome, but appointments will be expedited. Please bring appointment confirmation and proof of identity. Last appointment is 30 minutes before closing.
Feb. 11 – 12, 2022: 9 a.m. - 5 p.m.	DPHSS Northern Region Community Health Center, Dededo Call 671-635-4418/7400 to schedule an appointment. Last appointment is 30 minutes before closing. Walk-ins welcome. Curbside vaccination available for people with disabilities.

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Requirements for Minors to Receive the Pfizer-BioNTech COVID-19 Vaccine:

- Parent/legal guardian must provide minor's birth certificate
- Parent/legal guardian must have a government-issued photo identification (ID)
- Minor must be accompanied by a parent or legal guardian
- Guardians must present legal guardianship or power-of-attorney documents

DPHSS Issues COVID-19 Data Surveillance Update Report

Today, DPHSS Office of Epidemiology and Research and the COVID-19 Surveillance Unit issued a [COVID-19 trends report](#) for cases reported between January 1, 2022 and February 8, 2022. According to the report, there is a continued decline in the proportion of cases with symptoms throughout January 2022. Since the testing strategy changed on January 25, 2022, there are higher proportions of symptomatic cases in early February with 35% of cases reporting symptoms. To view the DPHSS COVID-19 Data and Surveillance Report, [CLICK HERE](#).

Guam COVID-19 Vaccination Update

As of February 9, 2022, a total of **133,783** of Guam's eligible population (residents 5 years and older) is fully vaccinated. This total includes **13,204** residents 12 – 17 years old. **6,971** residents 5 – 11 years old received their first dose of the Pfizer-BioNTech two dose series. **4,757** residents 5 – 11 years old have completed their two-dose series. An additional **125** residents received their booster shots and a total of **52,999** booster shots have been administered to eligible residents since September 29, 2021.

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For the latest information on COVID-19, visit dphss.guam.gov or guamrecovery.com. For inquiries, contact 311 through a local number, or call the Joint Information Center at (671) 478-0208/09/10.